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ELBA'S 1977 CHRISTMAS FAMILY THE MICKEY McCOLLOUGH FAMILY

Mickey, Paula, Sandi, Mike, Lance



DATE INCORRECT

POOR ORIGINAL

SPEAKING OUT

Dear Mr. Cox,

I have just finished reading the letter that the three teenage boys wrote you concerning the Elba Police. I must admit that I'm a little angry with myself because I almost wrote you the same letter a few weeks ago. I am not a teenager, but I do have a 14 year old son. About six weeks ago, my husband, my son, and I were looking at cars in the Cook Chevrolet lot (this was about 8 p.m.). We often do this because we have been looking for a new car and night-time is about the only time we are all together. As we left the lot we were stopped by an Elba police officer and another man in plain clothes. The officer told my husband to get out of the car. When he asked what we had done wrong the policeman proceeded to ask questions as to just what we (were) doing in the car lot. Then he walked around where my son was sitting on the back seat and flashed his light into my son's face. He was drinking a can Pepsi and the officer asked him what it was, implying that it could be a can of beer. After he had explained our life stories to the officer and why we were at the car lot, he let us go. We noticed that he did not stop the other people who were also at the lot.

Well, about three weeks later my husband and my son had gone to the Jr. Food Store for a newspaper. In the way back they were stopped by the same officer. This time he told both my husband and my son to get out of the car. He told my husband he was driving 35 in a 25 mile zone. My husband told the officer that he would be more careful. The officer said that he was questioning him about who he was and where he lived. We still don't understand what our son had to do with this, he doesn't even drive.

I believe very much in law and order and I believe the po-

lice should do their job, but some of these things should not have happened. I don't know what you would call it, but I say it's harassment by some of the police officers. They should be setting a good example for our teenagers and the citizens of Elba as well as helping keep law and order. If the police don't respect our youth, then how can we expect the youth to respect the law much less the police. If you want my opinion and even if you don't, I think some of the Elba Police Department are getting a little too big for their britches, or should I say their uniforms.

Sincerely,
A Disappointed Citizen

Dear Ferrin,
At about 9:30 p.m., December 2, 1977, I Ernest Tyson, was on patrol in the city of Elba. While passing the high school, I saw two coaches from Klinton chasing three boys. These coaches told me that the three boys had thrown some bottles and hit the Klinton bus, which was in the lot. Then he walked around where my son was sitting on the back seat and flashed his light into my son's face. He was drinking a can Pepsi and the officer asked him what it was, implying that it could be a can of beer. After he had explained our life stories to the officer and why we were at the car lot, he let us go. We noticed that he did not stop the other people who were also at the lot.

Officer Phillips and Cadet Policeman Eddie Long stood while I checked out this vehicle. Ferrin, this is the second time that the school bus of a visiting school has been attacked in Elba by young men fitting this description.

The most of Elba's young people are very fine people and are an example for other schools, but if acts such as this continue, the good name of our school and city will be tarnished. I and the rest of our police department will do everything we can to stop this kind of thing.

I hope this type of vandalism never happens again, but if it should and the situation was the same, I would stop it again.

The Cadet program is a program that was started in the Elba Police Department about 2 and 1/2 years ago, where by young people of both sexes between the ages of 16 and 19 years old are invited to apply for membership in this organization. We introduce them to law enforcement, how it works, and what their local police department is like, their training and how the officer would act when coming in contact with the public. These young people are not allowed to enforce the law. The few times that they are in a patrol vehicle, they are there to observe only. Our Cadet program has been successful as some have went on to work in law enforcement, and many others have gained a better understanding of law enforcement. We in the department are proud of the program. Several other towns and cities have followed the example of it and established the program, with Montgomery being the latest. I hope that this incident does not stop our Cadet program, as it has been very valuable to the city of Elba.

Our police department is always open to everyone.

Sincerely,
Ernest Tyson
Patrolman of the Elba Police Department

Merry Christmas

It is important that interested citizens of Elba attend this meeting so that the applications will truly reflect the views and desires of the citizens of Elba.

If you cannot attend this meeting in person please submit written comments regarding your ideas of Elba's community development needs to Frances Trammel, P. O. Box 450, Elba, AL 36523; or call 897-5641.

NOTICE

CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSES WILL BE DUE January 1, 1978 and are Delinquent February 1st

Notice That A New License Schedule Became Effective January 1, 1970. Employees At City Hall Will Be Glad To Assist You In Preparing Your Application For License

There will be a penalty fee plus interest charged, if not paid by due date.

CITY OF ELBA
Jack Prescott, City Clerk.

Elba Study Club Meets With Miss Garrett

The Elba Study Club met in the home of Miss Jeannette Garrett with Mrs. Durrell Hudson as co-hostess. As the members arrived, Mrs. Jo Bailey greeted them and asked them to go to a room where all the blind-made articles were displayed. This room was presided over by Mrs. Myrtle Sellers, club treasurer.

After the business of paying for the blind-made purchases, the group assembled in two large reception rooms where they were served a delicious salad plate and steaming hot coffee.

A new member, Mrs. Lorene Bryan, was accepted and welcomed into the club. The minutes of the November meeting were read by the club secretary, Mrs. Josephine Kendrick. Reports of other officers and committees were given. Mrs. John D. Lowery gave a financial report, which she and her husband had compiled, of some of the contributions, donations, etc. which have been given to the Elba Nursing Home.

Mrs. Helen Brueckner gave the program which was titled "Reading and Understanding or Interpreting our Club Collect." She quoted from Peter Marshall, "Let's Keep the Christmas Spirit."

The real meaning of the Club Collect is to not be petty or fault-finding, to be more tolerant of different cultures and other than the one we grew up with or accustomed to. Mrs. Brueckner pointed out, "Members present were: Mesdames: H. B. Bailey, M. O. Brueckner, Lorene Bryan, Thelma Clark, L. J. Diemkes, Oswald Dowling, W. E. Kelley, T. D. Kendrick, J. M. Kimmey, J. D. Lowery, P. H. Marple, Price-Ringo, P. H. Sellers, Duke Tatum, W. H. Taylor and the hostesses."

Residents Have Shopping Spree

Each year members of the church bring several gifts and place them in boxes at the church and a date is set for shopping.



RESIDENTS HAVE SHOPPING SPREE

Westside Baptist Church again has sponsored the Shopping Spree for the residents of the Elba Nursing Home.

City Publishes Public Notice

The City of Elba, Alabama will hold a public hearing on January 9, 1978 at City Hall - Conference Room. All interested citizens of Elba are encouraged to attend this meeting at 7:00 p.m.

At this public meeting, the City Council and the Planning Commission will seek the ideas and opinions of the citizens of Elba about the community's most important needs. These ideas will be used by Elba officials to prepare two applications for community development financial assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The applications will be submitted to HUD in February, 1978. This will be the first of two public hearings, at the second (to be announced at a later date) citizens will approve the proposed applications.

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Piggly Wiggly TOMATO SAUCE 3 15 oz. cans 99¢

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BONSAI STONWARE CLOSE OUT

The Bonsai Stoneware Tape Plan offer will continue as advertised (plate, cup & saucer for 99¢ with \$49.99 in tapes) through December 17th. All cash register tapes dated on or before December 17, 1977 will be redeemed.

These necessary pieces are on sale during the entire program! No purchase requirement.

PLATE 12" 2.9 in. \$1.00

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5 oz. Anti-Perspirant or Deodorant SECRET SPRAY 4 oz. size \$1.15

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Church News



Shortly before Christmas one year I met one of our church members in a store. He shook hands and then asked, "Preacher, do you have the Christmas Spirit yet?" I thought this was a peculiar question for him to ask, but the more I think about it, the more convinced I am that he could not have asked his pastor a more soul-searching question.

In this hectic Christmas week, let me ask you the same question. Do you have the Christmas Spirit yet? If not, why?

Our lives, like the busy inn of Bethlehem, are often too full to make room for the Christmas Spirit. For many of us, December is the busiest month of the year. We dash madly here and there, and there seems to be no time to pause and seek the person of Jesus Christ in the midst of the Christmas crowd.

We are also often too concerned with the temporal, material things of life to think of that which is spiritual and eternal. We are trapped by the tyranny of time. The clock has become our god, dictating to us how many minutes and seconds we shall devote to this or that. Thus we have no comprehension of eternity, of the unending existence of our souls in one place or the other.

We equate Christmas with buying - buying gifts, decorations, food, etc. And we give the little or no thought to that which is not sold over a counter. But when we really capture the Spirit of Christmas, we see One who has co-existed with God forever, and shall reign as king forever. We see Him step into time and divide it into two segments, BC and AD. We see Him come offering to all who will receive Him, precious gifts that money cannot buy.

There will be no preaching service at Ham United Methodist Church on Christmas Day.

The people of the community are invited to attend the 10:30 a.m. worship service at the Elba United Methodist Church.

No Church Services

To Be Held At Ham

Methodist Church

CHAD HALL IS TWO YEARS OLD

Little Chad Eric Hall celebrated his second birthday with a party at the home his parents recently. He was 2 years old on December 14. Helping him celebrate his birthday were Chris and Laura Mullins, first cousins, and some other friends.

Refreshments enjoyed by the party-goers were cake and ice cream, cookies and potato chips, and Kool-Aid. Chad's mother's birthday is December 31.

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CHRISTMAS 1977

Soon most of the world will observe Christmas, a holiday popular around the world. The mention of Christmas usually brings back fond memories of earlier days, and I'd like to share some thoughts with you about Christmas.

Christmas is snow, cold weather and rain. It is shopping for gifts while merchants play the variety of carols heard only at this time of the year.

Christmas is a warm fire in a stove, fireplace or old-fashioned grate. It is sitting around a warm fire visiting with friends and family.

Christmas is homecoming when we get together with relatives we haven't seen for a long time.

Christmas is for sharing love with our neighbors as the lights on Christmas trees and on our homes blink with the brightness of the season.

Christmas is fruit cake, turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce and all the other goodies that seem to adorn the holiday table.

Christmas is all the cards sent and received and the ways they are displayed - on the wall, on the mantle, in the kitchen, on the living room tables, around doors, hanging from the ceiling, hanging from the decorated tree, under the tree, and any other place you put them.

Christmas is a sleigh ride down a long hill covered with snow. It is a warm house to come back to.

Christmas is the special programs on radio and television which for a while provide GOOD entertainment.

Christmas is the extra effort your newspaper undertakes to give you an extra-special edition.

Christmas is going to church to thank God for His Son. After all, it is Jesus' birthday although we sometimes forget.

Christmas is that spirit in the air that seems to say all is well with the world, when we know our problems are still around.

Christmas is sometimes sad, especially when someone we love is not here to enjoy it with us.

Christmas is memories, fond or otherwise, that make the occasion different from all the others.

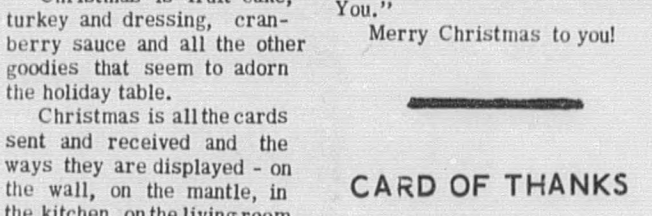
Christmas is buying or making a gift for someone we love - and then giving it to them.

Christmas is children. It's seeing their faces on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning. It's telling them in a very special way, "I Love You."

Merry Christmas to you!

Senior Citizens Honored With Luncheon

Mr. Citizens were entertained at the First Methodist Church with a Christmas dinner last Thursday.



BY ED HENNE PASTOR, METHODIST CHURCH

Holy Communion Planned At United Methodist Church

A brief service of Holy Communion will be held at the Elba United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to go and receive Holy Communion.

Christmas Day Service

Also, at the Methodist Church, there will be a special morning worship service on Christmas Day. Time will be 10:30, and there will be no Sunday School or evening activities that day.

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Rev. and Mrs. Milton Dykes cut the ribbon to officially open the new Assembly Of God Church on Highland Drive

McCahan Named To Deans List

Kim McCahan, a 76 graduate of Enterprise High, was named to the fall term Dean's List at Furman University, Greenville, S.C. To be named to the Dean's List a student must maintain a 3.2 GPA during the term. Miss McCahan is among the 25 Furman students selected to participate in the Bible Study Program. The students will spend the winter term in Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Russia.

Francine Fowler To Wed Don Jones

Rev. and Mrs. Fred A. Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Francine Alma, to Mr. Don Jones of Opp, Alabama.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jones, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones of Opp and Mrs. Maggie Harrelson of Dozier.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basel of Walker Valley, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler of Jamesburg, New Jersey.

Miss Fowler is a senior at Brantley High School, and Mr. Jones is employed at Dorsey Trailers in Elba. The wedding is planned for May 27, 1978.

King Real Estate Gives More Service

King Real Estate of Elba now offers its clients nationwide service through the National Home Relocation Service.

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Rings, Rings, Rings!!!!!!!



CALENDAR COUPLE

Christmas Carols Heard At Zion Chapel

Silent Night -- Rebels After the first of the Christmas music class.

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear -- the answer you could have put on your test.

Oh, Come All Ye Faithful -- students back to school after the first of the Christmas music class.

Rocking Around the Christmas Tree -- Seniors at Mrs. Powell's party.

Little Drummer Boy -- Tony and David

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I-cicles
S-tockings
T-insel
M-anger
A-mброsia
S-anta Claus

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Smile - Jackie Stephens
Personality - Jan Sanders
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Eyes - Danny Miller
Smile - Danny Hudson
Personality - Ray Marler
Laugh - Jimmy Taylor
Physique - Steve Reeder
Legs - Corky Ward
Walk - Sam Parker

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... groups of little kids come around to your house and sing for money.

... your boyfriend breaks up with you because he's too much of a tightwad to buy you a present.

... all the stores set up plastic snowmen and paper angels in their windows before Thanksgiving.

... your parents try and force you into going back to church again.

... that skinny little man dresses up in the Santa suit and rings his bell over the money barrel for the Salvation Army.

... empty fields become title with evergreen trees for sale.

... you suddenly get cards in the mail from people you haven't seen in ages.

... the true spirit of Christmas fills your heart with love and you try to live this way all the days of the year.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, Please send my starting seniors flunking grades so they can play next year. COACH WOOD

Denise Fuller Wins Z.C. Spirit Award

At a recent pep rally, the cheerleaders decided to see who had the most school spirit. The object of the contest was to see who would be the first to start yelling. Well, here is the fastest mouth at Z.C. Denise Fuller was the winner and received the spirit stick for the week.

Pete Cash and Donna Hudson CUTEST COUPLE

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And what about the couple who spend so much time deciding on that special present for each other, and then exchange the gift with a tender "I Love You?"

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And it is there for us to see. It is there for us to reach out for and hold in our hands.

Too commercial? Perhaps, but only a little. Hopelessly lost? Never!

is all over the world at Christmas. Perhaps He wants us to form a solid wall of love around the world on December 25. A little bit of love from the world's billions of people surely adds

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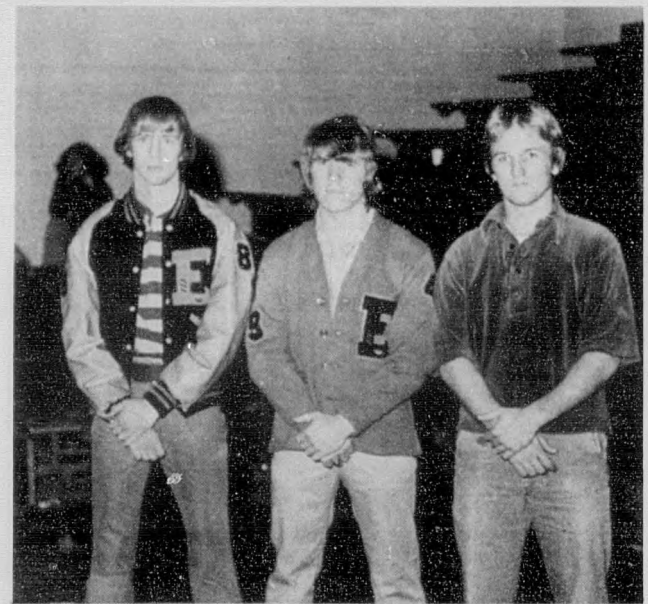
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SPORTS

RICKY MULARZ SPORTS EDITOR



Ray Marler and Steve Reeder - Leadership Award

David Brown - Most Improved Player
Ray Von Boyd - Best Attitude

These three Elba football players received Honorable Mention in balloting for the All-SCAC Football Team. They are (l-r) Keith Brown, Jeff Stewart and Ken Martin.

Zion Chapel Places Second

In XMas Tourney

The Zion Chapel Rebels claimed second place in the Wicksburg Christmas Tournament last week by posting a 2-1 record in the round-robin event.

The Rebels, who now own a 7-3 record, lost their opening round game to Wicksburg 56-26, but bounced back to easily defeat Antion 76-52 and Daleville 67-43.

In the victory over Daleville, the Rebels jumped into an early 16-0 lead and coasted to the win. Zion Chapel was led in the game by Steve Downing with 20 points, Lee Shepard with 19 points and Byron Foley with 14 points.



The All-Tournament team included two players from Zion Chapel. They were Steve Downing and Willie Berry.

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Zion Chapel Holds Annual Football Banquet

Zion Chapel High School honored the student-athletes involved in its football program last Thursday night when it held the annual Football Awards Banquet, at the school cafeteria.

Following a delicious meal, members of the coaching staff presented special awards to several students.

Named the Most Valuable Defensive Back was Lee Shepard, while the award for Most Valuable Defensive Lineman went to Mike Johnson.

The Leadership Award went to Ray Marler and Steve Reeder. This award goes to the players who stepped forward to lead the team both on and off the field.

Named as the Most Valuable Offensive Back was fullback Leslie Hussey, while awarded the Most Valuable Offensive Lineman trophy was Tony Brown.

Perhaps the most cherished honor at any awards banquet is to be named Permanent Team Captain. This year that honor went to Lee Shepard, a three-year starter for the Rebels, who at one time in his career played almost every position on the field. Named as Co-Captain was Tony Brown, a stalwart in the Rebel line.

The player who was judged as the Most Improved was David Brown, while the player with the Best Attitude was Ray Von Boyd.

coaches, and the cheerleaders were awarded honors for their spirit and hard work.

Senior members of the team received special awards.

The seniors were: Sam Parker, David Brown, Steve Reeder, Tony Brown, Dennis Dean, Ray Von Boyd, Rocky Bragg and Lee Shepard.

All members of the team were awarded small trophies inscribed "County Champions 1977."

The guests were welcomed by Mr. John Lowery, vice-president of the Club. Mr. Brian Maxwell gave the invocation and acted as Master of Ceremonies. The choral group from Elba High School under the direction of Mark Mills sang several Christmas songs, accompanied by Mr. Andy Bullard, pianist. Mrs. Virginia Baker was a guest of the Club.

The members and guests were then served delicious punch, assorted cookies, potato chips and cheese straws, which the Club furnished. Delicious tea cakes made in the home of Mrs. David Stokes were furnished by Mrs. Mallie Hudson and Joyce Hanson.

After refreshments were served, the members and residents sang Christmas carols directed by Mr. Maxwell, accompanied by Mrs. Lois Holt.

Members present were Miss Jeanette Garrett, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. G. L. Collier, Mrs. K. W. Anderson, Mrs. Lamar Vaughan, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey, Mrs. Lois Holt, Mrs. David Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery.

The next meeting will be held January 12 in the home of Mrs. David Stokes.

Births

Michael Shawn Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bryan are the proud parents of a son, Michael Shawn, born December 4, 1977, at Elba General Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bryan of Elba.

Christy Michelle Thrower

Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Thrower of Columbus, Ga., are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Christy Michelle, who was born on Tuesday, Dec. 6. At birth the little miss weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ray Grice, Elba, Mr. Tommy Hanche, Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Thrower, Columbus, Ga.

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Also in the hunting party were Wayne Grant, Randy Grant, Joe Lee, Mike Waddell, Rex Marler, Clark Allen, Brad Allen and Keith Fuller.

Hunters Kill 9-Point Buck

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Mike Johnson - Most Valuable Defensive Lineman

Kay Cotter - Hard Worker

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New Era Junior

Woman's Club

Meets

The New Era Junior Woman's Club met Monday evening, December 12, for their annual Christmas get-together at the home of Patricia Nicholson.

During a short business meeting, the club voted to give Steve Bragg \$250 to help with his medical expenses.

Following this, hostesses Beth Dufosse and Patricia Nicholson served a delicious dessert-snack plate to each of the following members: Elaine Shirley, Janice McCall, Judy Bimbo, June Grantham, Marcia Ogs, Nancy Crowe, Sylvia Huston, Errol Russell, Peggy Storey, Shirley Tucker, Harriett Boyd, Suzanne Stokes, Sara Strong, Pam Baker, Kristi Dykes, Barbara Vaughan and Elizabeth Lindsey.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and the meeting was adjourned.

Program

Given At

Nursing Home

The Music Lovers Club held its December meeting at the Elba Nursing Home on Thursday afternoon, December 8. About thirty of the residents were entertained with an old-fashioned carol singing.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTYPROBATE COURT
November 15, 1977

In the Matter of the Estate of Joe C. Kilcrease, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joe C. Kilcrease, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of December, 1977, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

/s/ Robert Kilcrease
Executor-Administrator
12-22-77

LEGAL NOTICES

The Community Development Agency of City of Elba, will receive bids for 2500 lb. concrete for building approximately 1000 sq. ft. sidewalk delivered on site at Taylor Mill Road under Project No. 8-77-HN-01-0006. Bids will be accepted until January 9, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. at the Mayor's office, Elba Hall Building, Elba, Alabama at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

BOB FOLSON
Mayor of Elba

12-22-77

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
ELBA DIVISION
CITY OF ELBA
COURT IN EQUITY

My King Carter Complainant, vs. Leon Carter, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 16th day of January, 1978, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This is the 19th day of December, 1977.

12-22-77

THE FAMILY LAWYER
By Will Bernard

Two-Faced Friend

In his declining years, a well-to-do widow became acquainted with a glib young bachelor. He paid frequent visits to her home, showered her with small attentions, and she was lulled into a false sense of security.

One day, when she died she left all her property to him. The glib young man promptly changed his will, leaving the widow's estate to himself.

"Obviously," he told the court, "he was a two-faced friend. All he really wanted was my money."

Nevertheless the court upheld the widow's will, finding no evidence that she had been helpless. Regardless of his motive, said the court, he had a right to do her favors—and she had a right to show him appreciation.

Influence is not "undue," say the courts, if it does not overpower the person's freedom of judgment. Even an illicit relationship does not automatically invalidate the will.

A man's surviving sister objected to the will because it left everything to his paramour.

This was adultery, she reported in court, "which was both immoral and illegal. Surely such influence is undue."

But again the court sustained the will. The court said her brother's adultery did not prove that he was unable to think for himself.

On the other hand, such a relationship may at least cause a court to take a closer-than-usual look at other circumstances.

Another man's will also favored his mistress, who was shown out on grounds of undue influence. The court found he was suffering from both physical and mental disabilities.

The judge said the adultery should "intensely" the care with which courts examine the will and it may give to such facts a significance they might not otherwise have."

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER POWER

Defendant having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Lowery Johnson and Cathy Johnson, his wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama on March 22, 1974 in Book 59-A, pages 426-429.

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage, is hereby foreclosed, and the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Court-house of said County, during the legal hours of sale, in the 5th day of January, 1978, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

Section 6. Powers of the Court.

A. The Municipal Judge shall have the power to admit to bail any person charged with the violation of any municipal ordinance by requiring an appearance bond, to be approved by the municipal judge, or his designee in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and may, in his discretion, admit to bail such persons on a personal recognizance bond, conditioned on the appearance of such persons before him on a day named therein to answer the charges preferred against them.

B. The Municipal Judge shall have the authority to punish any person convicted of violating any municipal ordinance by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or a sentence of imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months, provided, however, that no fine or sentence of imprisonment shall exceed the maximum fine or sentence provided by the ordinance violated nor shall the fine or sentence exceed the amount of the bond or costs, as fixed by the court, or a substantially similar offense under State Law. The penalty imposed on a corporate shall consist of the fine only, plus costs of court.

C. The Municipal Judge in his judgment may provide that if a fine and costs are not paid within the time prescribed, the defendant, unless imprisoned, shall work out the amount of the fine and costs, as fixed by the court, in lieu of the fine and costs, as fixed by the court, or a substantially similar offense under State Law. The penalty imposed on a corporate shall consist of the fine only, plus costs of court.

D. When an appeal has been taken, the municipality shall file the notice and other documents in the court to which the appeal is taken within fifteen days of the date of the appeal. The appeal shall be deemed to have been abandoned if the appellant fails to file the notice and other documents within the time prescribed by law.

E. Upon conviction, the court may, upon a showing of inability to make immediate payment of fines and costs, accept defendant's bond with or without surety and with waiver of execution as to personally imposed fines and costs, upon payment of which execution may issue on judgments in State courts.

F. The Municipal Judge shall have the authority to continue the case from time to time to permit the time and costs to be paid, remit fines and costs, and impose intermediate programs, require attendance of educational corrective or rehabilitative programs, suspend driving privileges for such times and under such conditions as provided by law and order hearings to determine the competency of the defendant to stand trial.

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HERE'S OUR CHRISTMAS BONUS FOR YOU
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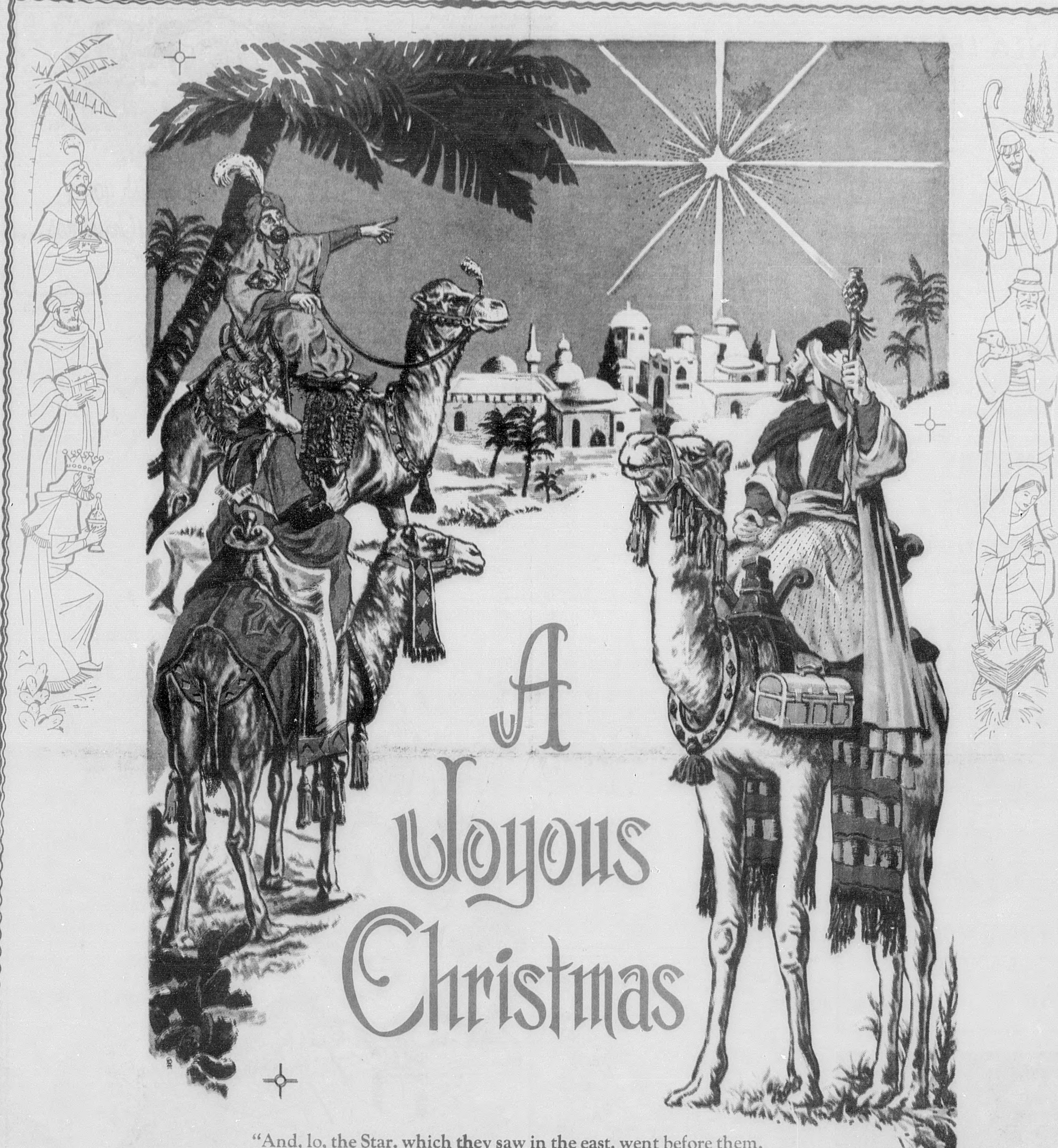
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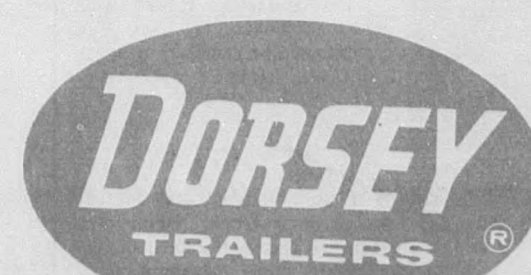
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"And, lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the Star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." So today, let the peace and joy of Christmas shine throughout our daily lives, bestowing the blessings of the season upon one and all. In the glad tradition of this most beloved holiday, we join in the wonder and rejoicing, and say a heartfelt "Merry Christmas" to our many good friends.

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SANTA LETTERS


Dear Santa,
My name is Amelia Bedsoe. I am six and I'm in the first grade. I got a little brother named Richie. He wants a firetruck and a Walking Mickey Mouse. I want a bike and a Dancing donald Duck, fuzzy Pumper barber shop.
Love, AMELIA

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Weeks Kindergarten.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Here's Santa with our very best wishes for all.

Western Auto
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Greetings
All signs show that it's time for us to express our best wishes and thanks to our good friends.

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219 Claxton St.

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET THIS CARPET DELIVERED AFTER MY TRUCK BROKE DOWN—THANKS FOR THE LIFT, MISTER..... MISTER..... WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS AGAIN?
Come on LaVaughn Don't You Really Know
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I will leave you some cookies and milk and Rudolph the red nosed reindeer. I want a Baby Come Back and some surprises. Bring my baby brother a little swing set. I have been good this year.
Love, DENISE MOCK

Dear Santa,
I want a fun machine and a little bike for Christmas. I am in kindergarten now and am trying to be a big boy.
Love, JOHN AUSTIN

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Come Back, a doll that plays with you and some surprises. I will leave my trailer door unlocked for you. I am 5 years old and go to kindergarten.
Love, JUDITH MAYO

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Easy Bake, a baby This and That, a bicycle and a baby with a baby bed.
Love, TAFNA BAKER

Dear Santa,
I want a football, a toy tractor, road grader and a dump truck for Christmas.
Love, JACKIE STODUMIRE

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race car track, a dump truck, a skidder and a loader with a log truck.
Love, MARK WILKERSON

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, a washing machine and dryer and some baby diapers. I want a camera that makes pictures. I love you very much.
Love, KAY DAVIS

Dear Santa,
I want a Stretch Monster and Stretch Armstrong, a pop-rocket motorcycle and Fonzie Machine game and some school books. I like kindergarten and I'm trying to be a good boy. I also want a bulletin board and beads to string.
Love, KEVIN MURDOCK

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Please bring me a Baby Heartbeat and the Sunshine Family and some books. My sister wants Superstare Barbie and Patty wants a purse.
Love, TINA KENDRICK

Dear Santa,
I want a bulldozer, a helicopter, and a train set, an electric puppy that barks. Bring a swing toy for my baby and surprises for everybody. I will leave something to eat at my door. It will be unlocked so you can come in.
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My baby sister wants a swing and a doll to gnaw on and a musical baby. My brother needs a guitar and a jump rope and a gun.

I am 5, my brother 4 and my baby is little.
Love, YOLANDA WINGARD
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle with a basket and training wheels and a Baby This and That and a tea set and lots of surprises.
I am in Kindergarten and I'm being a GOOD girl.
Merry Christmas,
CINDY WEEKS

Dear Santa,
I want a little turkey, a road grader, a BB gun and some things for my brother. We like surprises. We will leave milk and cookies under the tree for you.
Love, CHRIS SIMMONS

Dear Santa,
I want a bed for my Teddy Bear and a BB gun, a toy motorcycle and a bicycle. - Stretch Armstrong and Monster and that's all.
I'm five and I love you and Mrs. Weeks.
Merry Christmas,
JAMIE BRAGG

Dear Santa,
I want a front end loader and a dump truck. Bring my Mommy and my baby brother Timothy some presents too. I live in Austin now and go to kindergarten.
Love, TERRY MCCARTY

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I want a big bulldozer and a road grader for Christmas. I will leave you some candy in a bowl at my Granny's house. I am six years old.
Love, KEVIN NOBLES

Dear Santa,
I love you! Please bring me a desk and chair for big people and a new tire for my car.
I am 5 years old and go to Kinston to kindergarten. - Mrs. Weeks is my teacher. We have fun at school.
Bring Lori Lee, my sister, a nice baby doll.
Love, WILL AND LORI LEE DUFFELL

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good time at the North Pole. How do your elves make toys? How is Rudolph and the other reindeers doing? Now I'll write just a few words to tell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Twin on game, a Mr. Armstrong, a radio and a Six Million dollar man set.
Yours truly, CHRIS FREE

you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a bicycle, some clothes, and a label maker. Does Rudolph still have his red nose?
Well, goodbye.
Your friend,
JOHNNY WATSON

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me just these few things: I would like to have a football toy box and an electric train, a Six Million dollar man, a dump truck, and some clothes. I want to ask you a question. How do you get all the toys ready by Christmas? And how do you go up the chimney? Do you have Rudolph really?
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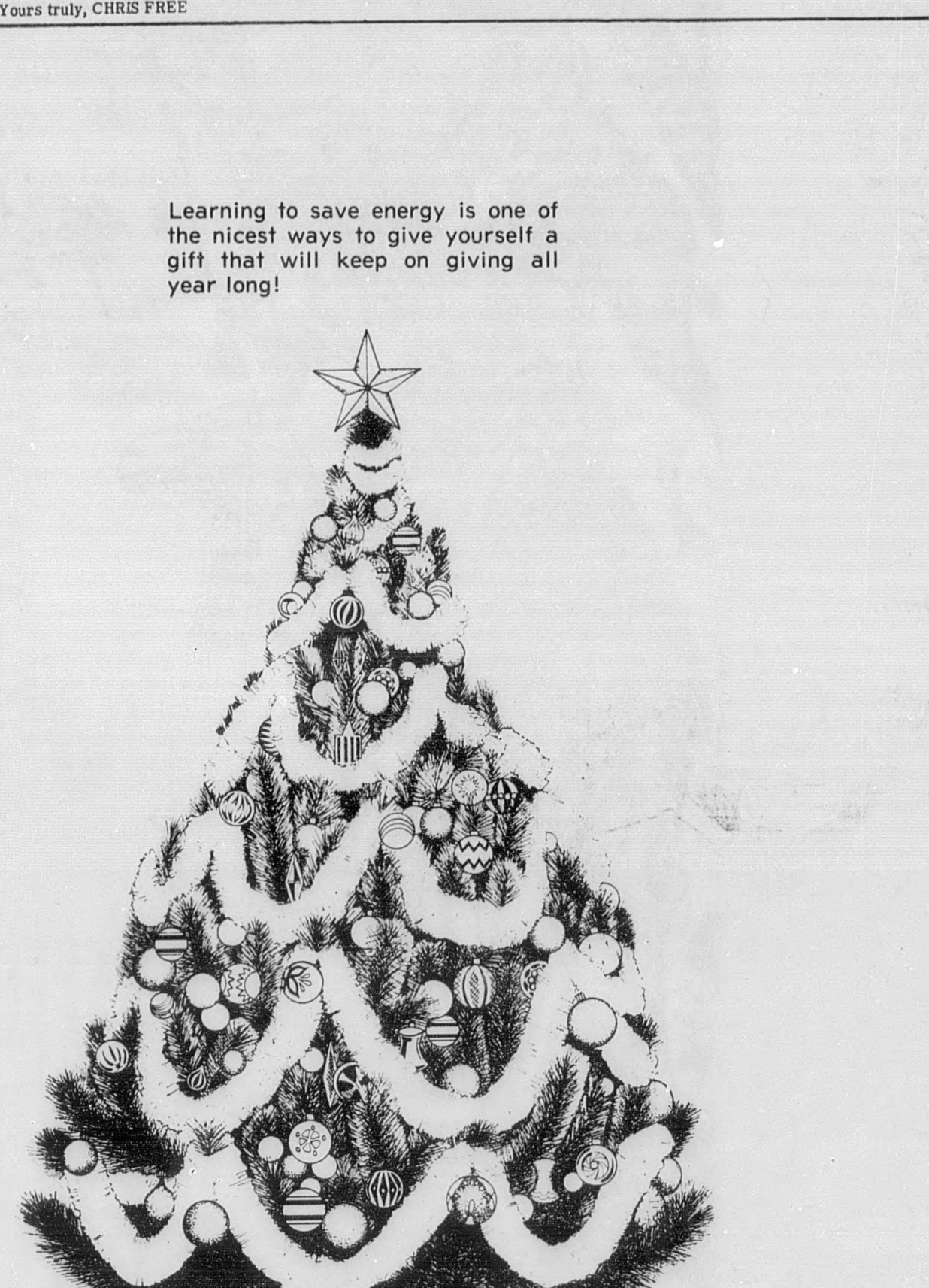
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Yours truly, LINDA COOK

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For Christmas I want a record player, and some records, and a Superstar Barbie, and a Barbie Van and Buggy, and a Shaun Cassidy poster, and a kick ball, and a skateboard pads, and a doll for my sister.
Yours truly, KIM KELLEY

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a go cart and a Mr. Quarter back football machine and unipine volleyball - flying aces, and a 400 Lago Kit and a 7 system gun.
Love, KIM BERRY

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Santa Claus I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a share doll hand and a easy bak oven and some close and shoes.
Yours truly, MELANIE

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a go cart, T.V. Horse alive, games, candy, surprises, walkie talkies phone.
Love, BRUCE PARRISH

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Alabama football shirt and a basketball and a Alabama football and red white and blue football and soon shirt and a colts football and a cowboys football shirt and a nite and a book on football Alabama and Auburn book and a Rams book and a Colts book and a cowboys football book, and lots of candy.
Yours truly, SCOTT

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some presents and some games for us and some books for us and I will work at school.
Yours truly, STACY

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of jeans, Pogo Stick, boots, 3-Speed bicycle, Charlie's Angels game, Pottery craft, Radio, and a lot of surprises.
Love, DEBBIE BLAIR

Dear Santa,
Please try to bring me a hunting suit, skateboard, a new pair of skates, and lots of surprises.
Love, MAULA PARKER
P.S. I will leave you some cake and a glass of milk.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a pair of boots. I love boots. Why I like boots is you wear them. I love you.
MICHELLE HOBBS

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a doll and a ball, a toy cat. I love you.
JENNIFER MCHELL WAL WALKER

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a tap recorder and please bring me a lots of gifts. I will leave you some cake and milk. I have been good.
Love, SCOTTY COLE

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To: Santa, From PAMELA I love you, Santa
Love, PAMELA ANN MITCHELL

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I have been good this year. Please bring me a stretch armstrong.
I love you, JAMIE SMITH

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I have been good this year. Please bring me a T.V. and a dog and a top and lot of other toy. Leave you cookies.
I love you, BRIAN MILLER

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Love, MELISSA LUNSFORD

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Love, DAVID CALHOUN

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Please bring me a tv set, tv tennis, some fireworks and lots of surprises.
Yours truly, BUSTER KELLEY

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Please give me a Pool and Cabana, Santa Tuesday Tator, Barbies 3-story Town house, a dummy and a dummy case.
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Yours truly, WARREN GALIMOR

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Yours truly, LANDY MAGWOOD

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Love, DANA PHELPS

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Thank you, MARIA KELLEY

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SANTA LETTERS

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My name is Amelia Bedsoe. I am six and I'm in the first grade. I got a little brother named Richie. He wants a firetruck and a Walking Mickey Mouse. I want a bike and a Dancing donald Duck, fuzzy Pumper barber shop.
Love, AMELIA

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am in Mrs. Weeks Kindergarten.



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I will leave you some cookies and milk and Rudolph an apple under the Christmas tree.
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Love, TINA KENDRICK

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Merry Christmas,
GARRETT FULLER

Dear Santa,
I want an Easy Bake, a baby That-a-Way and a doll with a whistle and a birthday cap, a tea set and some surprises.
My baby sister wants a swing and a doll to play on and a musical baby. My brother needs a guitar and a jump rope and a gun.

I am 5, my brother 4 and my baby is little.
Love, YOLANDA WINGARD
Kinston Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle with a basket and training wheels and a Baby This and That and a tea set and lots of surprises.
I am in Kinston Kindergarten and I'm being a GOOD girl.
Merry Christmas,
CINDY WEEKS

Dear Santa,
I want a little turkey, a road grader, a BB gun and some things for my brother. We like surprises. We will leave milk and cookies under the tree for you.
Love, CHRIS SIMMONS

Dear Santa,
I want a bed for my Teddy Bear and a BB gun, a toy motorcycle and a bicycle, a Stretch Armstrong and Monster and that's all.
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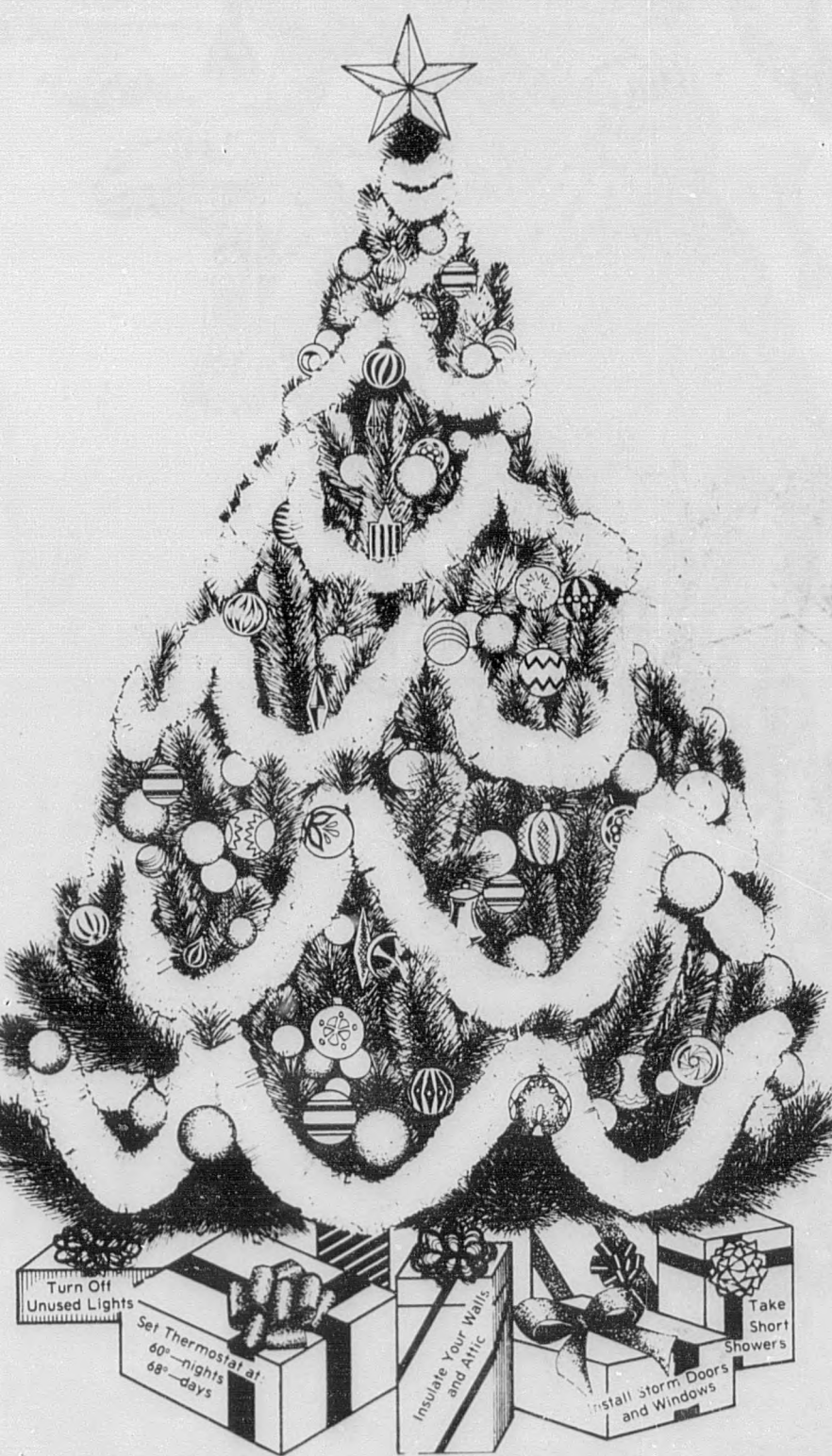
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Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas

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HOLLEY'S RESTURANT

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. So I would like you to bring my family and I some of these things. Would you bring my sister a new fur coat. And would you bring my mother a new radio and would you bring my daddy a new suit. Now for my presents. I would like a wardrobe and a skateboard. And for Mrs. Coleman a bunch of red roses.
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Yours truly, LINDA COOK

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a record player, and some records, and a Superstar Barbie, and a Barbie Van and Buggy, and a Shaun Cassidy poster, and a kick ball, and a skateboard pads, and a doll for my sister.
Yours truly, KIM KELLEY

Dear Santa,
I would like a big foot doll and a 2. football and a 3. radio controlled racer car.
Yours truly, PERRY LANE

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Mr. Quarterback and a pinball machine and a whole bunch of surprises. My mother would like some purses, I am Little Miss Muffet in our play. And one more thing please give that spider some curds and whey so he want scare us any more. Well I've said enough, so bye, bye.
Love, STARLA HENDERSON

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Rock Polishing Kit, the Rescuers dolls, Mickey Mouse Wrist Watch, and lots of surpr Sincerely Yours, TROY KING

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Six Million Dollar Man, Rescuers Record, and a Jaws game, Pay Day game, a Pool Table, a books, a set of Little House books, Pencil Sharpener, a Basket ball and goal set and a tennis set, Owl Cook, and a lots of surprises.
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Yours truly, LANDY MAGWOOD

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me Charlie Angels and hide out house, baton, boots, tape recorder and tape and lots of surprises.
Love, DANA PHELPS

Dear Santa,
Please send me a gift. I will be happy if you bring me a watch, camera, bicycle, tramp-across.
Thank you, MARIA KELLEY

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Spider Man, Typewriter, Western Corral and Barn, Classic Arabian Family Set, and a Sandy Bay Appaloosa Yearling, Bay Arabian Mare, and a Holla World famous jumping horse stands and Man.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle an suit, table tennis set, race trak, an a coat and a football.
Your friend, CHUCK WHATELY

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player and some records, a Super Star Barbie, a Jewelry Box, and some jewelry, some games, a skateboard, and some clothes.
Your friend, WENDY MANNING

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Santa Claus I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a share doll hand and a easy bak oven and some close and shoes.
Yours truly, MELANIE

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a go cart and a Mr. Quarter back football machine and engine volleyball - flying aces, and a 400 Lago Kit and a 7 system gun.
Yours truly, KIM BERRY

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Baby alive and a tea set and I want a jewelry box and a bike.
Love, JANET OWENS

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Alabama football shirt and a basketball and a Alabama football and red white and blue football and soccer shirt and a colts football and a cowboys football shirt and a nife and a book on football Alabama and Auburn book and a Rams book and a Colts book and a cowboys football book, and lots of candy.
Yours truly, SCOTT

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some presents and some games for us and some books for us and I will work at school.
Yours truly, STACY

Dear Santa,
I like you very much. I hope you are happy. I want a go cart and a bulldozer and six million dollar man and a football. I know you will have a good time. I like you very much. I hope you will have a good time. It is going to be cold that night, Santa.
Yours truly, WARREN GALIMOR

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart and a pony and a toy car, and a race track with a race car. And a baseball, and a pair of kleecks, and a baseball glove, and a baseball hat, and a lot of candy.
Yours truly, JON BROWN

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I would like for you to bring me a Girls 24-inch - lightweight Bike, Street King Skates with tough steel wheels, Santa Tuesday taylor and her 13-piece Wardrobe set and a Sunshine Family Baby's Room.
Love, MARTHA HOLT

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of jeans, Pogo Stick, boots, 3-Speed bicycle, Charlie's Angels game, Pottery craft, Radio, and a lot of surprises.
Love, DEBBIE BLAIR

Dear Santa,
Please try to bring me a hunting suit, skateboard, a new pair of skates, and lots of surprises.
Love, PAULA PARKER
P.S. I will leave you some cake and a glass of milk.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Telescope, Microscope, boots, a Model Rocket, Teletestors, -- Slingshot, Bow and Arrows, and a Magic set.
Your friend, CHRIS BOYCE

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me Big Level Knivel, Batman. I love you.
ROD FLOW

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a pair of boots, and I love boots. Why I like booties is you wear them. I love you.
MICHELLE HOBBS

Dear Santa,
I have been very very good this year. Please bring me a doll and a ball, a toy cat. I love you.
JENNIFER MICHELL WAL WALKER


Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a tap recorder and please bring me a lots of gifts. I will leave you some cake and milk. I have been good.
Love, SCOTTY COLE

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Benji Game.
To: Santa, From PAMELA
I love you, Santa
Love, PAMELA ANN MITCHELL

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a stretch armstrong.
I love you,
JAMIE SMITH

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a T.V. and a dog and a top and lot of other toy. Leave you cookies.
I love you,
BRIAN MILLER

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have been good. I want this truck.
I love you,
STEVE MAGWOOD



We send You Greeting

Here's hoping that all of you whose patronage we value so highly enjoy the Christmas season to the fullest.

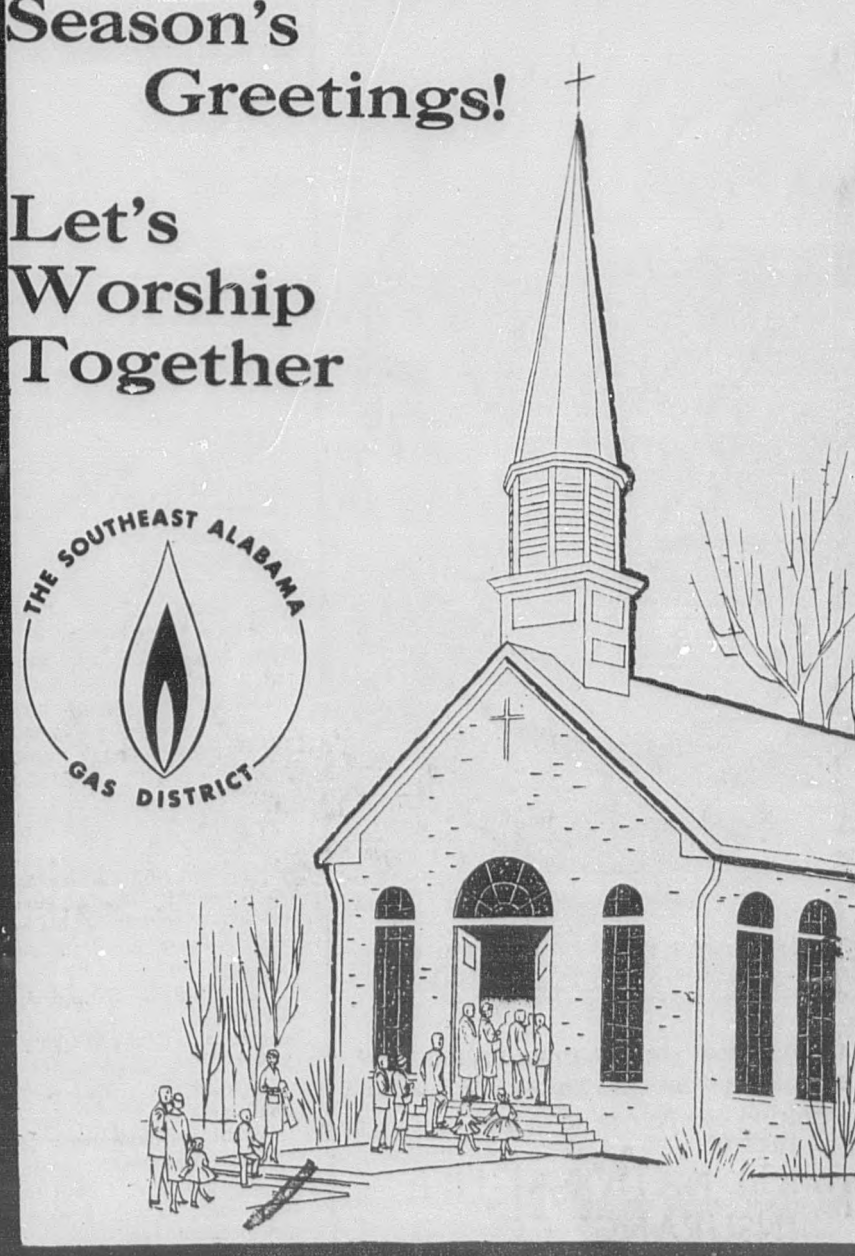
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BEST WISHES AT Christmas

We're hoping the holiday brings you many joys shared with loved ones. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

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Season's Greetings!

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THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT

DEAR SANTA



Christmas cheer

Happy holidays friends, neighbors!
Thank you for allowing us to serve you often.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be merry, bright and happy. And thank you for your friendship.

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PEACE, JOY

Wishing all of you the most joyous of holiday seasons. Thanks for making our future so bright.

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LARRY GRANTHAM, AGENT DOUG MARTIN, AGENT

Dear Santa,

I hope you are fine up there where you live. I want you to bring me a bike, a baby alive, a lot of games, a big box of candy, and lots of dolls, and lots of party dresses and suits.

Dear Santa,

I want a super Jock and a boots away, Cars and a lot of marbles anderstels most. Little Perfeser. Let gun and a lots of prices. Love, DAVID AMMONS

Dear Santa,

I want a baby this n that, a knit wardrobe set for my baby doll, a pair of culotte pajamas, and a pair of fuzzy wuzzy bedroom shoes. Please bring some surprises. Love, JILL MADDOX

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, tape recorder, Mr. Jaws, calculator, and a few surprises. Maybe if I've been good enough, you will leave me some fruit and candy. Thank you, SCOTT McINTOSH

Dear Santa,

I want a doll. Santa, I love you. Santa I hope everybody else loves you. I hope they do am and that I would like some shoes and socks and some pants and a coat and a bogan. Love, LISA

Dear Santa,

I wish you good luck, Santa. Santa, I want a new drum and bring my little puppy named "Bandit". A bandit car, bone, dish, sock, belt, stocking, and rat. Now I want a go cart, road runner, Starkey and Hutch car. Mohammed Ali and KN Action team. My brother wants a teddy bear and clothes. Your friend, DARREN

Dear Santa,

I am going to bring me a race track and a bike and I've been a good boy. I want a walkie talkie and that's what I want for Christmas. Love, ANTHONY

Dear Santa,

If you will make me very when you bring me this stuff I will like a red helmet with a fullback cage and I want a 22 shot gun with a scope on it, a pair of pro football shoes and a skate board and some pro shoulder pads and for you I will have you some cake, cookies, Hardy boys books and 4 hand racing track. Love, MICHAEL

Dear Santa,

I would like a football, and a train set, and a foot ball set, and a willing set and I would like more, but I have a lot at home. Love, DEWAYNE BRADSHAW

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Dear Santa,

I want a Chester Away, arrows, and a tadpole. Your friend, HARRIS DAVIS

Dear Santa,

I want a B.B. gun, and a watch, and specially I want a football and a Jaws watch that will be all, Santa. Your friend, STEVE JOHNSON

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a walkie talkie, football set, Mr. Muscle man, basketball set, Steve Austin, and that all. Love, RICHARD

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bean bag, a dress-up doll, and a surprise. Now I would like to tell you about myself. I am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. Your friend, MELONEE BOLAND

Dear Santa,

I would like a punching bag, three pair of boxing gloves and a pool table, a CB wrist scanner and lots of surprises. NO BARBIE DOLLS ACCEPTED!!! Your friend, SCOTTKELLEY

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a lot of candy and toys. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a watch and lot more toys. From, SCOTTY

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a pellet gun, go cart B.B. Gun drum set Big Foot. KIM RUSSELL

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, Super star barbie, Easy Bak Oven, Teddy Bear, play hosen, records, tedies, charis, books, watch, Sun Tan Tuesday. Love, YUNDRA

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a bike, a bear bag, a CB, a Taddy Bear, B.B. Gun, a Form JEFF OWENS

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a book safe, T.V., calculator, Kiss a doll, Big owl, and Merry Christmas all. Love, JENNIFER KAYE SMITH 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a go cart and I would like for you to keep me a baby livey and I like a bicyccles. Love you Santa, JUDY CRAWLEY

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a skateboard, a N.F.L. apket of the Oakland Raiders, a Nerf football, a curis George, clothes, and a new halter for my pony. I will be very happy with my gifts. My pony would like a red halter. Love, MARTY HARRERSON

Dear Santa,

I want a helmet, and a pair of gloves, and a motorcycle and a watch, and that will be all for now. Your friend, JEFFERY JOHNSON

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a crown, Easy Bake Oven, -- Teddy Bear watch too, and a Merry Christmas SANTA CLAUS-- Love, GINA YOUNG

Dear Santa,

I want a drum set and a pellet gun and a pace car set and a Teddy Bear and a Walke talke. Love Santa, RICKY GOODWIN

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I would like to bring me stretch mousster, bicycle, NFL Football set, batman. Love TROY KELLEY second grade

Dear Santa,

I want a drum set and a B.B. Gun and a Bicycle and a Race Car set and a Pellet Gun and a Walke Talke. The In. JEFF PHILLIPS 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a game. Don't break the ice and a football game. And I want you to get my sister a baby that a way and get my mother a lot of dishes and my daddy a gun case. And mouse trap pams and a lot of clothes and most of all a big foot game and most of all of goodeys to and that is all. Your friend, LARRY MARLER

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a black hare and a head piece and saddle. If you can't get it, just drop the subject, and just bring me a lot of surprises if you can do that. And if you can't just don't get me anything. Oh, bring me a gate for him. Leave me a reindeer. Your friend, DANA DEVANE

Dear Mr. Clause,

I want a ampling, 3 Sears walkie-talkies, tape recorder and a back board for my basketball goal and a lot of gas for my go cart, because you no how high-priced it is these days. I am a good little boy you no. Your customer, ROB HICKMAN

Dear Santa,

I don't know what I want for Christmas. But I want something. I want a trampeline, a five speed bike, and a go cart, a firewrier, some gash, horse figures, an English saddle, a tape recorder, a new Barbie case, and a lot of surprises. Oh, yes, do me this thing, some bionic woman clothes. I forgot one thing. I want a roller skates. Hal Hi! Your friend, RACHEL COWART

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Dear Santa,

Please send me some Hardy boy books and some clothes and a jigsaw puzzle. Don't forget to send me some surprises. Your friend, BRIAN POPE

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I want a go-cart, and a time watch, and a pair of football shoes, and a couculator and a skate-board and that's all. From, JEFFERY L.

Dear Santa,

I want a go cart and a helmet to go with it and I want a turn on game and don't break the ice on game and a lot of goodeys. Your friend, STEVE PARKER

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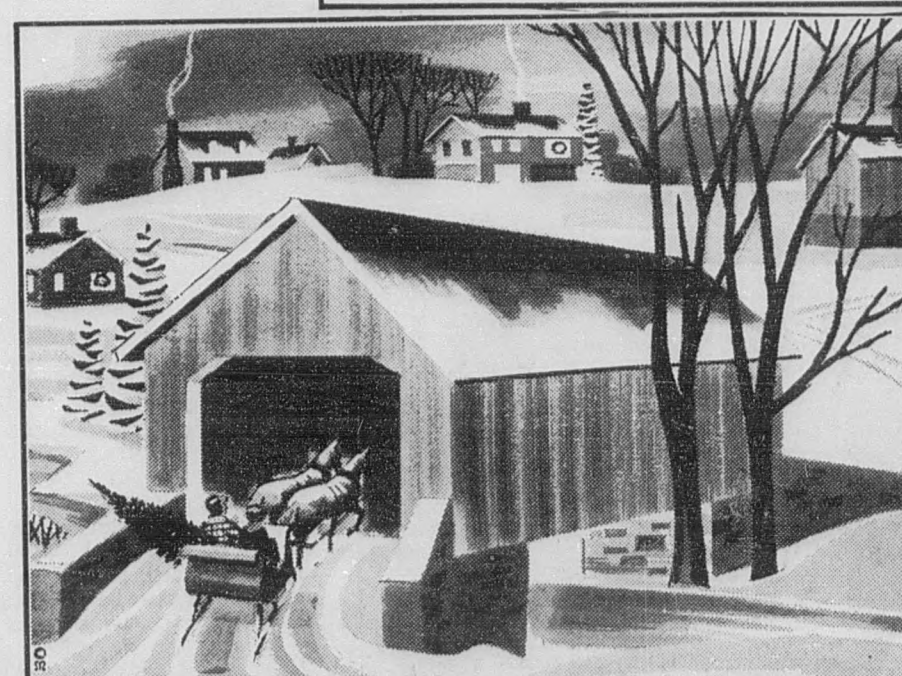
BRADSHAW'S GROCERY



Santa rings out
Christmas tidings, for it's the
merriest season of all! To that,
add our best wishes. Thanks,
loyal customers, one and all.

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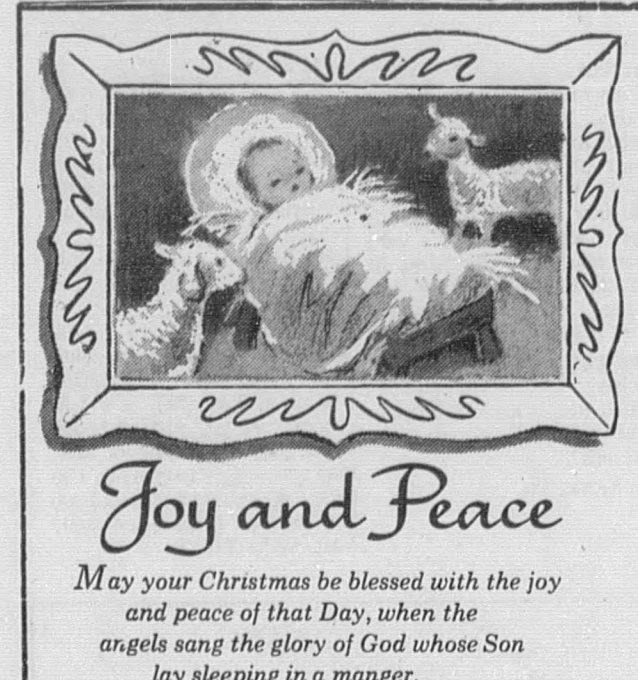


GREETINGS

In the happy spirit of the holiday, when peace settles as gently as freshly fallen snow, we pause and count our many blessings. Numbered high among them is your cherished patronage and good will.

Bountiful thanks and sincere greetings to all.

The Folks of ELBA PACKING CO.
Wish You A Merry Chistmas and Thank You
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A Joyous Christmas

May the Holy Family guide your path to a
spiritually inspiring Christmas. And may all the days
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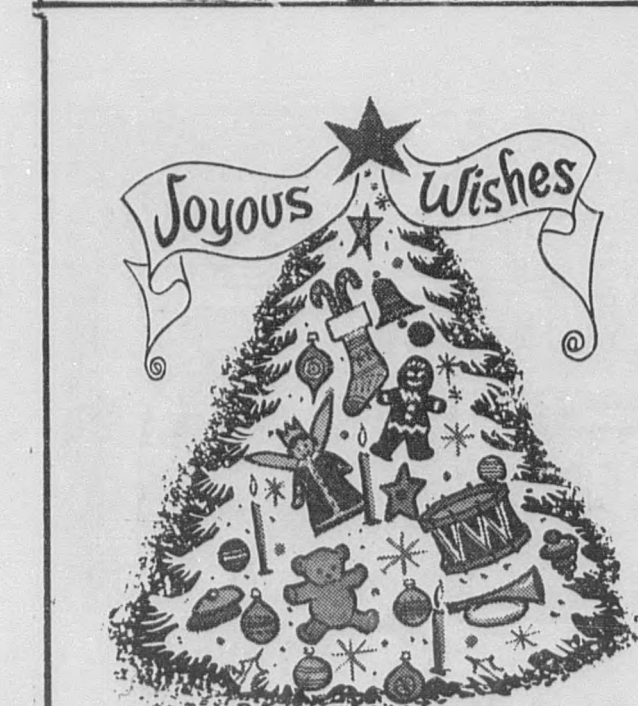
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Best wishes
for a bright,
and merry
Christmas

Here, beneath the lamplight's glow,
we gather to joyously sing out, "Hello,"
To you and all others who hold dear,
a holiday filled with lots of cheer!

Russell Cash & Carry



may you and your loved ones have a
merry Christmas, and enjoy all the tradition,
festivities and delights of this glad time.

THE JEWEL BOX

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
race car, pellet gun, go cart,
Bike, football suit, Bionic
man.
Love, SCOTT JACOBS

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
bike and some clothes.
Love, LEE CARPENTER

Dear Santa Clus,

I hope you bring me Cher,
makeup kit.
Love, SYLVIA

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
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charie Angels and Donny and
Marie and Bionic Woman some
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Love, TRACY CARMLEY

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
bike, and a BB gun and a
race car and a jaws and a
Batman and Robin and a
pellet gun and a football suit.
Love, from DENNIS

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
Winnie the Pooh fun tunnel
and a talking goldilocks and
a jaws and a sorry game and
a mickey mouse ears and baby
come back tape recorder and
a quick car back and a cent
and a medical cart and a
nurse kit and a rescue center
and a Winnie the pooh type-
write, Poppy chick register.
Love, DENISE

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
Babby doll and a Jack in the
box, and charlie Angels and
a Wonder Woman and a
Donny and Marie and a
super star Barbie.
Love, MICHELLE ROBINSON

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
Cher Beauty Center and a
organ, and some Black boots,
and a Jaws game, and a blue
jerry coat, and a baby come
Back, and some surprises.
Love, SUSAN FLEMING

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year.
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Baby alive and a Baby Come
Back. And a record player and
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Love, KIM CARTER

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I hope you will bring me a
baby needs you doll, a new
watch, a Donny and Marie doll,
a Tronny and Marie T.V. set,
Charlie Angels, Baby Bot-
tons, Baby Alive Stroller and
rocking chair, a Sun Tan
Tuesday Taylor doll and a
alarm clock and a sorry
game and a lot of surprises.
Love, LOUI JOHNSON

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
BB gun and a gocart and a
Jaws and a clothes shoes and
a pellet gun belt and a pair
boots.
Love, LOUI JOHNSON

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
doll and a wonder woman and
a Super Star Barbie and a
teases and a Vooky and Marie
and Mr. Mouth and a record
player and lots of surprises.
Love, LORETTA BEAGLES

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
game and some clothes and
charie Angels and Donny and
Marie and Bionic Woman some
surprises.
Love, TRACY CARMLEY

Dear Santa Claus,

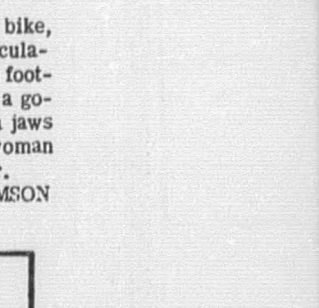
I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
bike, and a BB gun and a
race car and a jaws and a
Batman and Robin and a
pellet gun and a football suit.
Love, TERRY MILLER

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year.
I hope you will bring me a
Winnie the Pooh fun tunnel
and a talking goldilocks and
a jaws and a sorry game and
a mickey mouse ears and baby
come back tape recorder and
a quick car back and a cent
and a medical cart and a
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write, Poppy chick register.
Love, DENISE

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Christmas Greetings



As voices are raised in joyful caroling, the spirit of a Merry Christmas resounds warmly in our hearts. At this most festive of all seasons, we wish you and yours the happiest of holidays. Thank you for your continued good will which indeed makes our day-to-day business a privilege and pleasure.

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Senator Miller Proposes Special Referendum Election

In a special meeting of the Coffee County commission last Wednesday, State Senator Wallace Miller proposed a vote on the one or two-court-house issue. Following is the complete text of his statement:

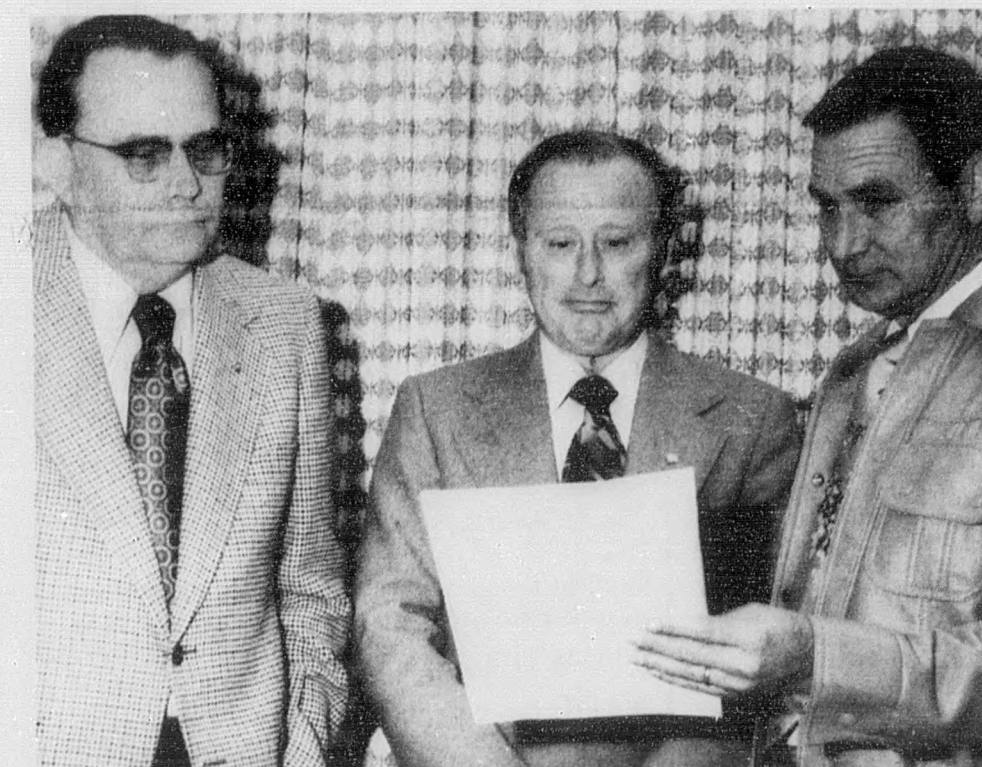
"Every moment of our waking life reflects past decisions behind us. You would think that we would be experts at making them. Yet this is rarely the case. When faced with a major decision all of us must have a coherent approach, for the longer we wait, the harder it is to implement any change at all.

The decision that I am making will definitely be in the best interest of all the people of Coffee County. I am requesting today that the County Governing Body help solve the Coffee County Court-house issue.

The solution I propose is as follows:

1. If any additional taxes are required for building or remodeling of court house or court houses, would you support an additional tax? YES _____ NO _____
2. Renovate both Elba and Enterprise court houses? YES _____ NO _____
3. Build one new court house in New Brockton for all of Coffee County? YES _____ NO _____
4. Renovate Elba court house and build a new court house in Enterprise? YES _____ NO _____

In conclusion, if it becomes necessary for a second referendum so that the majority of people can decide this court house issue, I ask that a second referendum be held as quickly as possible. Also, if an additional tax burden is necessary, the additional taxes should be determined and presented to the people so that they can vote on the tax as part of the second referendum. Finally, when the people have spoken, I am asking Representative Jimmy Holley to join with me in sponsoring any legislation that might be deemed necessary to carry out the mandate of the people."



McArthur Tech Receives Accreditation

On Wednesday, December 14, at its annual meeting in New Orleans, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools gave Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp their formal accreditation for the next five years. Pictured with the school's president, E. C. Nevins, are Raymond Chisum, (C), Dean of Instruction, and Wilson Dyess, (R), Chairman of the Faculty Committee at Douglas MacArthur.

Country Club To Hold Disco Dance

Members of the Elba Country Club have scheduled a disco dance for Friday night of this week. President Sonny Inman noted that there would be music for all ages.



Pictured (L-R): George Collier, President; J. O. Spicer, recipient of 30-year pin; Doyle Cassidy, Chief Inspector.

Now Is The Time To Sign Tax Sheets

The Coffee County Tax Assessor reminds all property owners that the deadline for signing assessments is fast approaching. If you have not already signed your assessment, please contact this office in this connection.

Persons 65 and older who qualify for no tax on homestead, must request and sign an additional statement to get this exemption.

The assessment sheets must be signed each year.

Enterprise Man Arrested On Drug Charge

Max E. Skinner of Enterprise was arrested at 4:32 p.m. on December 22, by the Elba Police Department, on charges of (1) possession of marijuana, (2) carrying a concealed weapon, and (3) possession of drug paraphernalia. The arrest came after several weeks of investigation.

Skinner was stopped on his way to work on Highway 44 East, just across the Pea River Bridge, and after presenting the accused with a search warrant, the police searched Skinner's car.

Skinner was later released on bonds totaling \$1300.

Social Security Changes Meeting Dates

Beginning January 4, representatives of the Social Security Administration will be in Elba on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

The representatives will be at the recreation room above the city pool on these dates:

Police Stage Crackdown At Recreation Center



A smoldering fire Thursday night, December 15, threatened the downtown business district of Elba. A lucky early sighting of the smoke by bystanders and quick, professional action by the Elba Fire Department averted a major fire.

The fire damage was confined to the upstairs of the Mutual Savings Life Insurance building. The area is the offices of Dr. James Clay. Damage from the flames was limited to the entrance to Clay's office, the light fixture thought to be the source of the fire, the bathrooms and hallway. Some water damage was suffered in Clay's office and downstairs in Mutual Savings, but this was limited due to efforts by the firemen.

Brantley Mayor Seeks Answer To Garbage Problem

Brantley Mayor Willie Smith told THE ELBA CLIPPER in a recent telephone interview that the City of Brantley cannot dump their garbage in the Crenshaw County landfill without paying a fee.

It was reported recently that Brantley could use the landfill at no cost, but Mayor Smith met with Crenshaw County Probate Judge Tom Harbin and was informed a fee would be charged.

Mayor Smith stated, "The County doesn't charge a private contractor who picks up household garbage in the rural parts of the county, but it does charge the cities. We are being penalized for having a City garbage system."

The City of Laverne pays \$750 per month to use the landfill, and the fee charged to Brantley would far exceed the \$150 a month the city pays to use the Coffee County landfill at New Brockton.

Mayor Smith indicated he would address the Crenshaw County Commission at its next meeting and try to get the commission to re-evaluate its position.

For the past three weeks the Elba Police Department has been involved in a crackdown at the City's Recreation Center in an effort to eliminate the problem of teenage drinking outside the building.

Police Chief M. W. Johnston reported that during the crackdown over 6 gallons of whiskey had been confiscated, along with countless bottles of beer. Johnston added that a \$20 bag of marijuana was found stashed in a bathroom at the center.

"On one night we confiscated 181 bottles of beer," said Chief Johnston, "and in every case but one, the kids caught were too young to charge."

Chief Johnston reported that a group of minors caught with alcoholic beverages ranged from 11 to 16 years of age. The minors too young to be charged were turned over to their parents.

Alabama Electric Employees Return To Work

Officials of Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., confirmed Friday, December 23, that employees of the Company represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 2251 and Local 2258, had voted to accept the negotiated contract terms and are returning to work.

The return to work marks the end of a five-week old strike by some 120 employees of the cooperative. Normal operations are resuming at the cooperative at this time. During the strike, generation and transmission facilities were operated by management and supervisory personnel.

The new contract covers a two-year period.

Bunny Cox Is Honor Maid At Homecoming

Miss Bunny Cox has been named Honor Maid in the 1978 Huntington College Homecoming Queen event.

Bunny is also chairperson of homecoming festivities to take place April 15, 1978.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox.



Pictured (L-R): George Collier, President; J. Doug Kendrick, recipient of 25-year pin; Sam Collier, Vice-President, Finance.



Pictured (L-R): George Collier, President; J. C. Lewis, recipient of 25-year pin; Dave Logan, Vice-President, Manufacturing.

Dorsey Trailers Awards Service Pins To Six Employees

Officials of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., presented service pins to six employees on Monday, December 19, during ceremonies at the Elba plant. All six employees have been working at Dorsey for at least 25 years.

Mr. Alva DeVane, the Chief Timekeeper in Personnel, was awarded a 35-year pin. Mr. DeVane was hired on February 13, 1942.

Awarded 30-year pins were Mr. J. O. Spicer and Mrs. Mary Newton. Mr. Spicer, an Inspector, was hired on January 20, 1947, while Mrs. Newton, an Executive Secretary in Sales, was hired on September 29, 1947.

Twenty-five year pins were presented to Mrs. Sara Fuller, Mr. J. Doug Kendrick and Mr. J. C. Lewis, Jr. Mrs. Fuller, a Secretary in Sales Advertising and Promotions, has been employed since January 28, 1952. Mr. Kendrick, a Traffic Controller, was hired on September 23, 1950, while Mr. Lewis, a Production Control Scheduler, was hired on July 30, 1952.